

Connecticut Emergency Managers Association

Mission and Vision Statement Subcommittee

Meeting - Thursday, March 11, 2004
Connecticut Department of Public Safety

The Mission and Vision Statement Subcommittee met on Thursday, March 11, 2004, at the Connecticut Department of Public Safety, Middletown, CT

Meeting commenced at 1905 hours.

Present: Paul Connelly, Greenwich; Jim Hardy, New Canaan; Pearl Rathbun, East Lyme; Michael Spera, Old Saybrook

Committee members discussed various suggestions from subcommittee members and agreed to bring the following STATEMENT OF PURPOSE before the full committee for consideration:

PURPOSE

The Connecticut Emergency Managers Association is incorporated as a nonprofit organization for the purpose of enhancing the emergency management profession in Connecticut.

Furthermore, the subcommittee agreed to bring the following MISSION STATEMENT before the full committee for consideration:

MISSION STATEMENT

It shall be the mission of the organization to provide a forum for the emergency management community to encourage communication, coordination, collaboration and program enhancement.

The subcommittee also agreed to bring the following objectives before the full committee for consideration:

OBJECTIVES

The following objectives will serve to provide a framework for creative and innovative problem solving on emergency management issues.

➤ COMMUNICATION

To provide a network whereby its members may communicate with local, regional, state, and national emergency management organizations.

➤ COORDINATION & COLLABORATION

To provide an environment for the coordination and collaboration among emergency management agencies in the development of mitigation, preparation, response, and recovery strategies.

➤ REPRESENTATION

To represent the membership in matters pertaining to public policies on issues relating to emergency management.

➤ EDUCATION

To develop a system of informing and/or providing the membership with professional development opportunities.

Meeting adjourned at 2050 hours.